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- (X) 28 pages of specification, including 20 claims and an abstract.
- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- ( ) sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- (X) 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to FUJITSU LIMITED and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00 = \$
c) Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00 = \$
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00 = \$
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